REMARKS

The present amendment adds new claims 42-52 to recite additional features of the invention. New claims 42 and 43 depend from claim 26 to recite that the target site for treating the cells is in the choroid or under the retina. Support for claim 42 is found in paragraphs 12 and 15 of the specification. Support for claim 43 is found in paragraph 69 which states that the cells are heated on, in or under the portion of the retina.

Claims 44-52 correspond to claims 26-34 except to specify that cells that are treated are in choroid or on, in or under the retina. Support for these claims is found in paragraphs 12, 15 and 69 of the specification.

Claims 42-52 are fully supported by the specification and claims as originally filed.

In view of these amendments and the above comments, allowance of the claims is requested.

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